

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Patent

In re patent application of: SITBON

Serial No.: NEW APPLICATION

Examiner:

Based on PCT/FR03/00109

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Art Unit:

For: DEVICE FOR FIXING TO EACH OTHER  
OR ADJUSTING PARTS OR PIECES OF  
CLOTHING OR UNDERWEAR SUCH AS BRAS

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C.

SIR:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

A clean version of the amended claims is provided herewith in **Attachment A**. It will be noted that the claims have been amended relative to the previously provided version as shown by the marked up version thereof in **Attachment B** provided herewith.

**REMARKS**

By this Amendment, the claims have been rewritten to reduce the multiple dependencies.

Further and favorable action is solicited.

Date: 30 June 2004